



August 21, 2020

As of yesterday's report, Greenwood County had 20 additional confirmed cases in the county for a total of 1,583 cases confirmed since 21 March. *Remember this is only those which have been confirmed and is for those who were tested a minimum of two days ago. This means there are others who have been tested and are in quarantine awaiting results. Additionally, an individual can be asymptomatic, (contagious but shows no symptoms), and may choose not to be tested.*

The first 1,333 cases in Greenwood County were reported over 15 days ago, so there are 1,333 individuals who should have recovered from the virus. Additionally, Greenwood County has had **20** confirmed deaths due to the virus. **(A new confirmed death of an elderly individual)**. This brings Greenwood County's remaining estimated total of active confirmed cases to 231. *DHEC does not track recovered individuals by county, so this number is an estimate based on the following: Most individuals recover from the virus within this time frame.*

From 7 August until 20 August (2 weeks), Greenwood has had 237 confirmed cases out of a population of 70,811. This equates to an incident rate of 334.7 per 100,000 individuals which is rated as **high** by SCDHEC. (Low = 50 or less; Medium = 51 - 200; High = 201 or more)

SCDHEC reported an additional 896 new confirmed cases in the state for a total of 108,146. Also, they reported 42 new confirmed deaths in the state for a total of 2,289. Please click this [link](#) to see the deaths by county. For additional information on underlying conditions or other information in this section, please call DHEC at 1-855- 472- 3432. *SCDHEC has begun providing a number of probable cases and deaths. I will only be providing the confirmed numbers. Once a probable case or death is confirmed, they will add it to their confirmed total and I will report it.*

SCDHEC reported 8,325 of 10,208 inpatient beds are in use for a 81.6% usage rate statewide. Of the 8,325 beds in use, 1,108 are occupied by patients who either have tested positive or are under investigation for COVID-19. This is 13.3% of the beds in use.

As of 18 August, Greenwood County has 162 of 200 hospital beds in use which is 81.0% utilization rate. As of 20 August, Self Regional reported 48 COVID-19 patients with 17 in ICU. Of these, 12 patients are on ventilation.

SCDHEC is finding an increased rate of individuals who do not have symptoms and don't know they are infectious as they have expanded testing. This increases the risk of spreading the virus. Over the past couple of weeks, Greenwood County has seen the number of cases of COVID-19 increase. In some cases, this was the result of individuals not social distancing or wearing masks. It is important we slow the spread of the virus by keeping 6 feet apart, washing our hands, avoiding large gatherings, remaining home when sick and **wearing face coverings** when in public facilities which do not allow for social distancing.

To view additional state level data see [DHEC's COVID-19 webpage](#).

To view additional county level data see [DHEC's SC County-level data for COVID-19](#).

The following are the dates and locations for COVID-19 mobile test sites in Greenwood County. Self Regional events will be from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

24 August: 303 Alexander Avenue East, Greenwood, Self Regional
27 August: 303 Alexander Avenue East, Greenwood, Self Regional
31 August: 303 Alexander Avenue East, Greenwood, Self Regional
10 September: 303 Alexander Avenue East, Greenwood, Self Regional
14 September: 303 Alexander Avenue East, Greenwood, Self Regional
17 September: 303 Alexander Avenue East, Greenwood, Self Regional
21 September: 303 Alexander Avenue East, Greenwood, Self Regional
24 September: 303 Alexander Avenue East, Greenwood, Self Regional
28 September: 303 Alexander Avenue East, Greenwood, Self Regional